

CHAPTER NO. 35

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962

By Representatives McDaniel, Shaw

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1955

By Senator Mr. Speaker Wilder

AN ACT to amend Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1951; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the Town of Hickory Valley.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1951, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the management, government and control of said municipal corporation, "Town of Hickory Valley," is hereby vested in a Mayor and Board of Aldermen, said Board of Aldermen to consist of seven (7) members until the November 2002 election; thereafter the Board of Aldermen shall consist of five (5) members. Said Mayor and the members of the Board of Aldermen shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall be residents of said corporation for one (1) year before seeking election.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1951, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the first sentence of such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That at the next regular election in November 2002, and every four (4) years thereafter, an election shall be held in the Town of Hickory Valley for the election of a Mayor and Board of Aldermen as provided for under Sections 2 and 3 of this Act.

SECTION 3. Section 5 of Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1951, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall on the first day of January following their election qualify by taking the oath of office prescribed for them, meet and organize and shall hold their respective offices for a term of four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancy occurring either in the office of Mayor or Board of Aldermen, for any reason, shall be filled by the remaining members of said Board electing someone to fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 4. Section 7 of Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1951, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Section 9 of Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1951, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent from office or abridging the term of any official prior to the end of the term for which such official was elected.

SECTION 7. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Hickory Valley. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the Secretary of State.


SECTION 8. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 7.

PASSED: April 26, 2001


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 3rd day of May 2001


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR